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Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed November 3, 2005, that required Applicant to identify a single gene or nucleic acid to be searched in order for the election to be fully responsive. In the communication of August 12, 2005, Applicant elected the invention of Group I with traverse. Claims 1, 11, 27, 34, 36 and 42-43 read on the elected subject matter.

Applicant hereby selects the gene *yerQ* with accession number BG12843.

The Examiner is hereby invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if there are any questions concerning this response to the restriction requirement.

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Respectfully submitted,

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